

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Calaveras

From: (Public Agency): Calaveras County

891 Mountain Ranch Road

San Andreas, CA 95249

(Address)

Project Title: Ordinance imposing a temporary moratorium on Data Centers

Project Applicant: Calaveras County

Project Location - Specific:

Ordinance applies to all of Calaveras County

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: Calavaveras

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Urgency ordinance establishing a temporary moratorium on the approval or development of Data Centers in Calaveras County.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Calaveras County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Board of Supervisors

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);

☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));

☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15308

☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15061(b)(3)

Reasons why project is exempt:

The urgency ordinance establishes a moratorium on the approval or development of Data Centers in Calaveras.

Prohibiting a land use will clearly not have the potential to cause an environmental effect. Categorical exemption 15308 applies to actions by a regulatory agency taken to protect the environment. A moratorium on Data Centers is pending a local decision whether and how to locally regulate it protects the environment.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Bret Sampson

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If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.

2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: Bret Sampson Date: 8/28/2026 Title: Planning Director

☐ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____